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## DIVIDENDS FROM THE DIVIDE

AT the phenomenal rate of development out in the Gold Mountain region there cannot be the peradventure of a doubt but that before long the list of dividend payers will receive a substantial addition from this quarter. Fourteen months ago the Tonopah Divide was begging the notice of investors. The managing director was confident that time and the expenditure of money would bring about a disclosure in that part of the Tonopah section that would make mine operators sit up and take notice. The stock at that time was held nominally at 5 cents a share with few bids and investors reluctant to make commitments in that quarter. The man behind the guns never faltered in their conviction and they used their own fortunes to promote a property which they were confident would repay them many fold for their faith in eventually making a mine. Today they can look back at the days of the knockers whose hammers kept up a steady staccato in disparaging the geological conditions which had been spurned by both gold and silver seekers in the early days of Tonopah and Goldfield. From 8 cents to \$3.12 1/2 a share is a long leap but there is not a man to day who does not believe that still higher prices are coming and moreover, that this stock enhancement will be predicated on physical improvement that will have to a skeptical world a mineralization that has never been paralleled since the boom days of Goldfield when the Combination, Mohawk, Florence and Clermont contributed to the highest dividends disbursed by any single district, simply forecasts the time when other properties in the same belt will come into the money through hard conscientious mining. The Divide section has never had the odium of forming the foundation for the issuance of a single share of wildcat stock. Every dollar raised by the promotion of mines in that section has gone into the ground for which stockholders will some day be rewarded with tangible returns.

Development of the Divide district will redound to the glory of Tonopah for, it is here that the stockholders live in greatest number and any material betterment of the prospect must bring to home investors profits that will engender a greater optimism in the future of this camp. Property values will be stabilized and business will show a real enhancement from the natural growth of demands for all kinds of commodities.

## SILVER STOCKS COMING BACK

EASTERN investors are beginning to pay more attention to mining stocks as a means for taking on stable securities with good dividends in sight. During the war there was a falling off in the demand for the precious metal shares while the industrial metals gained in popular ascendancy. By the withdrawal of government support from the latter values have declined and lower prices must prevail until such time as reconstruction accomplishes the regeneration of war swept industries in the old country. In the meantime gold and silver are more than holding their own as it has become a recognized fact that the supply of money metals is at a disparity with the demand for a good circulating medium. For the present there is a lull in the inquiry from the Orient for silver, but that can only be for a short period until crop conditions call for an increased volume of the white metal to aid in the world wide distribution of foodstuffs. In this situation Tonopah occupies an enviable position and securities based on the holdings of mines in this district all show an upward tendency. During hostilities the leading local producers have fortified their positions by an intensive campaign of development which is beginning to show results. For instance West End on the showing of ore in sight, prospective reserves whose existence cannot be controverted and improved facilities for production, reduced costs of operation and the introduction of working economies, is regarded as one of the best buys in the market. The rate of extraction is higher than it has ever been, the aggregate of tonnage handled on company account is greater and the net earnings, all disclose a happy combination that is bound to bring returns as great as any property in the district. Tonopah Extension is going to greater depth than any other mine in camp and, by proving up the downward extension of the famous Merger vein, the company has placed in sight a source of tonnage that will keep the big mill of the company going for an indefinite time. The monthly bullion shipments are far in excess of dividend requirements while the improved value of the ore reaching the mill is a guarantee of still greater profits. There is no disposition on the part of the company to inflate earnings through treating high-grade ore as it comes from the mine as the management has found it makes for more enduring earnings to maintain mill heads at a value that enables it to use the enormous tonnage of low grade ores which may be treated at a handsome profit by mixing with the better values. The Extension is back on a dividend basis which promises to continue without limit owing to the wisdom of the management in keeping its dead work or development far in excess of the actual needs of the regular dividends. The old reliable Belmont keeps up its tonnage with a regularity that is almost monotonous and it is currently believed that the reserves have been greatly enlarged lately by development of orebodies where it was thought the veins were pinching. Steady improvement in the earnings also lead to the conviction that the day is not far distant when the company will go back to its old dividend payments of 50 cents per share per annum. Any one who gives a thought to the physical condition of the Midway knows that company is rounding into shape for a steady production after years of prospecting and constant improvement guided by the advice of the best mine engineers in the country.

## PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCES

ASSERTING that schoolmasters, professional military men and judges, are unfitted by training and habits to serve as president of the United States, the Republican Publicity Association has

issued an appeal to Republicans to give immediate consideration to the type of presidential candidate they will need in 1920.

"The nation needs a president who has had broad training and experience in the practical affairs of the world and of government. We have suffered irremediable injury from the halting and vacillating eccentricities of theorists, whose chief skill is in making fine phrases that mean anything or nothing as subsequent events may make expedient.

"We need a president whose associations and sympathies have been with the producers of the country; for upon the prosperity of the producers the future greatness of this nation must rest. We use the word 'producers' in its broadest sense. Some consideration, but of a secondary sort, may be given to people who class themselves only as consumers.

"There are three classes of men whose training and habits of thought unfit them for the presidency. These are schoolmasters, professional military men, and men who have served long upon the bench. Men of these classes have been removed from close relation with the world of affairs. They have become accustomed to receive obsequious obedience. They have formed the mental habit of dictatorships—habits that are accentuated more than overcome by election to the presidency. This country needs a servant, not a master in the White House. Under our form of government the people, through their representatives in congress, make the laws and the president is charged with the duty of executing them."

# JAPANESE WOMEN STUDIED BY VASSAR GIRL WHO WINS HONORS

(Correspondence Associated Press)

TOKIO, Dec. 20.—Carrying messages of greeting from the women of the United States, Miss Caroline E. Furness, of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., head of the department of astronomy at Vassar college, has been making a study of the conditions of womanhood in this country and has been the recipient of many honors on the part of distinguished Japanese, both men and women.

## GRATEFUL FOR COLD WATER

Thrifty Fighters Went on Their Way Blessing the Thoughtfulness of That Red Cross Worker.

There was plenty of water in X, but a little more of it was more plenty than a German machine gun. It's impossible to push two or three hundred thousand soldiers back and forth over a healthy, especially when half of them are Germans and there isn't time to clean up after they have been defeated, and keep the water supply unaffected. And when, as is the case often, the water wasn't very pure to begin with, it's not at all wise to dilly with the idea of drinking it. But who can you do when you've been out all day fighting and pursuing Germans and your canteen's empty and the roof of your mouth feels like a vulcanized scrubbing board?

That's the thought that came to a Red Cross field service man during the hottest fighting in August. It was hot in two senses. The bullets flew and the sun melted. And the Red Cross man took out his largest canteen and filled it with water that he had cooled and purified. He kept it full all day and every soldier that passed that way had a drink of water. It was water they wanted just then. A little initiative on the part of one man made the soldiers as he himself put it "abundantly grateful." But after struggling across fields and roads all day in the hot sun, well—well men do become absurdly grateful for a drink of cool water.—From a Red Cross Scrapbook.

Smashing All Records. The knell of such musical German propaganda as "Die Wacht am Rhein" and "Deutschland Ueber Alles" was sounded the other day when more than 1,500 phonograph records embracing these and similar airs were destroyed by a committee of women acting under the auspices of the National Phonograph Records Recruiting corps. The records were reduced to fragments with hammers at the corps headquarters. Aside from ridding the country of all German records that savor of propaganda, the primal purpose of the organization is the gathering up of all "shacker records" in the country for the entertainment of American boys in the front-line trenches. To this end a shacker drive for records will be launched next week.—New York Sun.

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## LIKE OTHER ORIENTAL TOWNS

Joopa Since Earliest History Has Been More or Less the Plaything of Conquerors.

In the tribute lists of Thothmes III king of Egypt, who held his court on the banks of the Nile, some 1500 years before the Christian era, there figured the town of Joopa. Thothmes III was a mighty warrior. He fought no fewer than seventeen successful campaigns in Syria, twice captured Kadesh and was one of the greatest builders and administrators Egypt had ever known. So, although nothing is certain about the matter, he probably captured Joopa and laid tribute on the inhabitants who then, as today, built their houses over the "round hill" which, from the sea, forms a gracious landmark. That was 3,400 years ago, and every now and then during all those centuries, the old city, which looks out over the Mediterranean toward the coast of Africa, away beyond Egypt, has stepped into and out of the history of the world.

A state legislature never had a better chance.

Vassar college alumna association

Miss Furness was met at Yokohama on her arrival by a delegation of leading Japanese women workers and was entertained at the Christian Union mission at Yokohama, addressing the school on war work at Vassar college. She was escorted to Tokyo by a committee of women, including Princess Oyama, Baroness Megata and others. She was guest of honor at a public dinner under the auspices of the English Speaking Society, at which Baron Kanda presided. She delivered addresses at various schools and presented greetings from the students of Vassar.

One of Miss Furness' most pleasant days was spent with the venerable Marquis Okuma when some time passed in discussing phases of women's activities in the war work of the United States. Marquis Okuma showed great familiarity with conditions in America and great interest in the education of Japanese women. Miss Furness also had talks with Baron Ishikawa, head of the Japanese Red Cross, and with Baron Shibusawa, the leader of Japan's business world.

Everywhere Miss Furness found a keen interest in what was being accomplished in the United States for the development of woman and a very great admiration everywhere for what the women of America had done to support American soldiers in the war.

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